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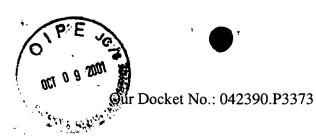
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No: 09/164,898	)	Art Unit:	2186
Filed: October 1, 1998	)		
For: Virtualized Striping Controller	) )		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 1-3, and 7-18 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

(New) A system comprising:

an interface coupled to a system bus that communicates directly with a Basic

Input Output System (BIOS);

4 a first disk drive;

a second disk drive, the first and second disk drives each having data separator

electronics, data formatting electronics and head positioning electronics; and Docket No. 042390.P3373
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